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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Executive Secretary

FROM : Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Executive Dining Room Dinners

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum, dated 11 January 1974,
Subject: Official Entertainment in the
Executive Dining Room

1. This memorandum submits a recommendation for approval; this recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. Paragraph 2 of referenced memorandum states that official funds may not be used "to pay for the expenses incurred in the entertainment of officials or employees of the U. S. Government in the Executive Dining Room." It also provides that exceptions shall require the advanced approval of the Director.

3. I have established a Management Advisory Group Intelligence Directorate (MAGID) to advise me concerning various problems that arise in the day-to-day management of this Directorate. Membership on this group is rotational, and the present membership is composed of employees GS-07 through GS-09. Patterned after the Agency MAG, the MAGID meets after hours at a dinner meeting in the Executive Dining Room. They are of course required to pay for their own meals and for the meals of guests, which is as it should be. Even though the meetings are officially sanctioned by this Directorate, the individuals attend on their own time. There has been a

recent ruling based on referenced memorandum which now requires that the group also pay for any overtime required on the part of Executive Dining Room personnel. This new ruling means that members may have to pay as much as \$9.00 each to conduct Agency business on a voluntary unpaid basis. I believe that this additional charge to meet Dining Room overtime costs is unwarranted.

4. It is requested that you grant an exception to permit the official payment of overtime to Executive Dining Room personnel in connection with these MAG official dinners.

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The recommendation in paragraph 4 is ^{not} APPROVED, with regret.

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Director of Central Intelligence

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